

I am concerned with the recent decision by Sinclair Broadcasting to force its networks to air an anti-Kerry documentary.

The media are the chief avenue through which the majority of Americans get the information they use in the elections. Sinclair Broadcasting is using a public resource, the airwaves, to voice their political viewpoints. This is in strict violation of their charter.

The increasing conglomeration of the media is rapidly moving public decision-making about the use of their resource out of citizens hands and into the hands of corporate boardrooms. We can not allow this to happen. Democracy requires access to all types of information and viewpoints.

I would urge the FCC to carefully follow this story and take appropriate actions against Sinclair Broadcasting.